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Attorney Docket No.: AFC-002/RE  
Applicant: Benjamin B. Jian  
Application Title: MULTILAYER OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER  
Examiner: Juliana K. Kang  
Art Unit: 2874

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Outstanding Office Action Mailed Mailed: **February 16, 2005**

Original Period for Response Expired: **May 16, 2005**

Request for Extension of 1 Month to **June 16, 2005**

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Sir:

In the above application, applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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## Complete if Known

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	1	x 25	25

Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	_____	_____	_____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____	_____
Other: 1-mo. extension of time	_____	\$60

## SUBMITTED BY

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